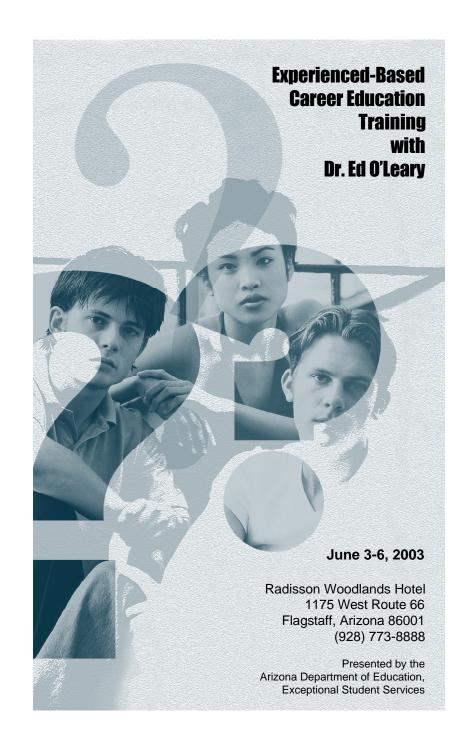
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If you answer yes to any or all of these questions, then Experienced-Based Career Education training is for you!

- ? Are you tired of students stating, "I don't know" when asking them what they wish to do beyond high school?
- ? Do your students question what they are learning in the classroom and why it is important?
- ? Do you want to develop community based programs and relationships with businesses and other community players to provide learning opportunities for students?

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What is Experienced-Based Career Education?

It has been said that, "experience is the best teacher." Experienced-Based Career Education (EBCE) is a program that is designed to meet the individual academic needs of students while providing vital career and life experiences in the community. Students learn about careers that match their interests and abilities which in turn helps them decide on and plan a future career.

A portion of each day is spent in the community, working with people who have jobs that match students' career interests. While at the community site, needed academic skills and concepts are an integral part of those experiences and applied in real life situations. The program is truly connecting students to the world of work from both a career as well as an academic and learning perspective.

While students explore a variety of careers in the community, based upon their career interests and preferences, they also earn academic credits that count toward graduation. Many of the same concepts and skills that are taught in the classroom can be learned through EBCE. Each student's learning program is individualized and because of this, EBCE is both rewarding and challenging to students of all ability levels. The strength of EBCE rests in its ability to assess and meet individual academic needs and at the same time provide important career experiences.

Experienced-Based Career Education has been adapted in schools in small, rural communities and in large, urban areas. The program has been proven to work well in both settings because it adapts to the needs, resources and opportunities of each community.

Who Should Attend?

Special educators, general educators, School-to-Work personnel, high school counselors, teachers who work with at-risk youth, transition specialists and anyone else who wants to begin and operate an EBCE program for general education students, students with disabilities, or "atrisk" youth.

Tentative Agenda (a final, more specific agenda will be mailed to you with a confirmation letter of your participation by May 12, 2003)

Tuesday, June 3

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 3:30 Training on Career Education and Transition Services, the

Experienced-Based Career Education Model, and Student

Orientation

Wednesday, June 4

9:00 – 4:30 Training on Developing and Analyzing Community

Based Experience Sites and Practicum Experience in

Community Site Analysis

Thursday, June 5

9:00 – 4:30 Training on Legal Issues Associated with Community

Placements, Organizing Community Experiences, and Relating Community Experiences to the Academic

Programs

Friday, June 6

9:00 – 12:30 Using the Student Career Guide for On-Going Career

Planning and Developing a Local Action Plan for

Experienced-Based Career Education

If you are interested in receiving 2 credit hours of graduate level coursework for this EBCE training through NAU, visit the NAU Registration Guidelines for Professional Growth website at http://www.nau.edu/ihd/SELECT/RegGuidelinses.shtml. Contact Amy de Haan at 928-523-8137 for information or to ask questions related to registering and completing the necessary forms. The cost for receiving the 2 credit hours is \$284.00.

Registration

Registration is limited to the first 100 people who register. The deadline for registration is May 2, 2003 Cost for registration is \$200.00
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Please list any special accommodations:

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